The Leading Edge

Submitted by: MSgt Milton F. Gilbert
Chaplain Service Career Development Course Writer

When will you get new Career Development Course (CDC)?

If I had a dime for every time this question has been ask I would have retired a rich person. However, the hard work by our team has brought the revised 5R051 and 5R071 CDCs into its final stage of publishing. You will notice new material in both 5 and 7 level CDC. Also, note that information dealing with religious practices has been omitted; therefore, on the job training will be required within these various practices. We are on schedule to release the revised CDCs by 30 June 2002.

Individuals currently enrolled in the old CDC course will be allowed to complete the course within the allotted time. Now, each person that is eligible for promotion testing in FY 2003 will receive the revised CDCs. WAPS CDCs normally arrive within 6 to 8 weeks after shipment form Air Force Institute for Advanced Distributed Learning (AFIADL) (September of each year). Note that each eligible member is only authorized one initial issue per rank/grade.

If you have not received your copy within 8 week of shipment, contact your unit WAPS monitor for assistance in obtaining a re-issue of the material. Do not wait for the testing cycle (15 March for E6 and 30 May for E5). AFIADL stop shipping WAPS CDC study material for that cycle and begins preparation for the next cycle.

If for some reason your CDC is lost, miss place, stolen, etc. go to the WAPS web site (www.afpc.randolph.af.mil/testing) and follow the guidance to request new copies. Keep in mind that CDCs are not stored here at the Chaplain Service Institute. AFIADL is the POC for publishing and distribution of all AFSC CDC. Again, if you need additional help contact your WAPS monitor at your unit.

God Bless you in your up-grade training and promotion testing.